IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC

CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE.

AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 16, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: PLUTA, L.

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figure 32 shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made to the drawing of this application.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Proposed Amended Figure 32

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